IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA VALDOSTA DIVISION

LINDA JEAN QUIGG, Ed.D., :

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Plaintiff,

:

v. : CIVIL ACTION FILE

NO.: 7:12-CV-153 (HL)

THOMAS COUNTY SCHOOL :

DISTRICT, : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

:

Defendant. :

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL TRIAL CONFLICT

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, and hereby gives notice of a potential conflict regarding the trial date set in this case and the trial date recently set in another case, *Crisp et al v. Hill et al,* No. 1:13-CV-3044-SCJ-AJB (Northern District of Georgia) In this regard, Plaintiff shows the Court the following:

- 1) This action was filed on November 18, 2012
- 2) The Crisp action was filed on September 12, 2013;
- On March 29, 2016, this Court set the *Quigg* matter down for trial beginning on July 26, 2016 (no pretrial order establishing the approximate length of trial has yet been entered);

On May 2, 2016, Judge Jones set the *Crisp* matter down for trial beginning on June 28, 2016 (third case out; no pretrial order establishing the approximate length of trial has yet been entered);¹

5) On May 5, 2016, this Court modified the *Quigg* trial date to July 18, 2016.

Proposed Conflict Resolution

Because: (a) the *Quigg* case is currently third on Judge Jones's 6/28 calendar (and the resulting uncertainty as to when trial will actually commence); and (b) the as-yet undetermined length of trial in that case and Plaintiffs' anticipation that the case will take a minium of two weeks; and (c) this case was the first filed action, (d) this case was the first case set down for trial; and (d) it is anticipated that trial of this case will also likewise take approximately two weeks), Plaintiffs in the *Crisp* matter have requested that it be removed from Judge Jones's 7/18 current calendar and that it be placed on the Judge Jones's on a subsequent calendar.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of May, 2016.

/s/ Harlan S. Miller Georgia Bar No. 506709

¹Contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice, the Plaintiffs in the <u>Crisp</u> matter have filed a notice of potential conflict and motion to continue the trial.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of May, 2016, I served the within and foregoing NOTICE via the CM/ECF system, which will automatically deliver a copy to all Counsel of Record.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of May, 2016.

/s/ Harlan S. Miller Harlan S. Miller Georgia Bar No. 506709